



**ST. DUNSTAN'S**

**EYFS Rationale**  
**Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term**



Whilst we settle into school, we will be learning how to work and play cooperatively as part of a class, taking turns and sharing with others. The children will be learning all of the rules and routines at school and will be able to explain the reasons for these rules.

Our key text this half term is "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen. This is a popular children's book for its repeated refrains and fun actions. The language in the story will help us further explore positional language such as "over" and "under", as well as using adjectives to describe e.g. "thick oozy mud". We are really looking forward to our Bear Hunt workshop when we will have an opportunity to act out the story.

In Maths, the children will be learning how to notice, copy and create their own repeating patterns. They will be learning to compare quantities to know if there are more or less.